

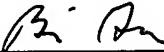
of the ~~STRAP~~ STEAP family, ~~STRAP-1~~ STEAP-1, appears to be a type IIIa membrane protein expressed predominantly in prostate cells in normal human tissues. Structurally, ~~STRAP-1~~ STEAP-1 is a 339 amino acid protein characterized by a molecular topology of six transmembrane domains and intracellular N- and C-termini, suggesting that it folds in a "serpentine" manner into three extracellular and two intracellular loops. ~~STRAP-1~~ STEAP-1 protein expression is maintained at high levels across various stages of prostate cancer. Moreover, ~~STRAP-1~~ STEAP-1 is highly over-expressed in certain other human cancers.--

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No. 39766-0160 R1D2).

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